PROCLAMATION

One hundred and sixty-eight years ago the United States Marine Corps was created by Act of the Continental Congress on November tenth.

The history of the Marines is a matter of great pride, not only to those who have worn the insignia of the Corps and have established a record of gallantry and devotion to duty, but to all the American people. Traditionally, the men of the Marines have carried on. With their motto "Semper Fidelis" as their guide, the officers and men of the Marine Corps have contributed greatly to the preservation of the security which we now enjoy and which we trust will be enduring.

In honor of this anniversary and in acknowledgment of this period of long and faithful service, I, M Q SHARPE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate Wednesday, November tenth as

MARINE CORPS DAY

I ask that the Flag be flown from homes, places of business and public buildings and request the people of the State to join in observing this eventful date in commemoration of those who died in the service and to signify our admiration for this efficient branch of the national defense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, this third day of November 1943.

M Q SHARPE
Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:

MRS L F LAUSER
Secretary of State

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